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CURRENT TOPICS.

JULES SERNE IS just sixty years old. BENATOR ALLISON is a childless wid-

Gold mining operations are to be resumed near Thompson, Ga. Soxona, Max., levies a tax of two dol-lars on every child born there.

DECORATION DAY and Fourth of July come on a Wednesday this year.

Doonstrp babies in Topeka, Kas., are called "circumstantial infants." San Francisco policemen say they have never seen a drunken Chiusman.

The Israel Putnam monument at Brook-lys, Ct., is to be dedicated on June 14. A WARHINGTON attorney says the quaint-

est-patent ever issued was for a tapeworm The aportsmen of Washington, Pa, have been having a rat-hunt, Tuey caught

Among the captures in the City Hall at Macon, Ga., the other day, was a five-pound rat.

Mas. CLEVELAND was presented with two pet alligators as a souvenir of the Presiential visit to Florida. INTERVIEWING Mayor Hewitt is now

known among New York reporters as "working the growler." PRESEDENT ADAMS, of Cornell University,

pressumes eccederation of the sexes at that institution a success. To par there are over five millions of persons supported by the various employ-ments based on electricity.

A TANE fawn was presented to Mrs. Cleveland at Jacksonville, and forwarded by express to the White House. Tile German daily newspaper having the largest circulation in the world is publish-

ed in New York, not in Germany. . ALTOGETHER, 1,022 novels, of which 625 were reprints of English works, were pub-Westwann the star of conventions takes

its way, Since 1872 Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicage have had all the National Con-The tearing down of Libby Prison, transportation of the materials to Chicago, and re-erection there, will prove a costly

Da. OLIVER WENDELL HOLSES answers letters from autograph-hunters at the bands of an amanuensis, armed with a

Or 600 tornadoes of which record has been made in the United States not more than seventy-five were east of the Alle-

And now the colored people demand a holiday all their own. They propose to hold a National convention in Washington to urge its adoption.

A Panistan paper speaks of a new and fatal disease called "blizzards" killing a

A SHORMAKER'S sign, supposed to have been carried from Mt. Vernon, Ill., drop-ped from the sky six miles northeast of

Covington, Ga., the other day. The dogs of war are a literal reality in

the French army, where a corps of mas-tiffs is being trained to fly at every thing STRIAN Arab mendicants are flocking to

3,000 are already here, and they are coming Ir is asserted by those who profess to

County, W. Va., is underlaid with coal from four to twelve feet in thickness. ANNA ZOLALKA has just entered suit for

time at Minneapolis. Her spouse was suc-coasful in defeating her former efforts. Mus. Denousu Powers, head of the bank ing house of Lansingburg, N. Y., is in he 98th year, but she is a very vigorou woman and takes a long walk every day. THE Princess of Wales is again suffering

from an attack of deafness. She is nov

ed to use an ear trumpet, a neces sity which she very unwillingly anbmits to made of pulp, to which \$50,000 of tattered currency has been reduced, are for sale in the corridors of the Capitol at Washing-

Mus. SALLY SUMMERS, of Jones County, Ga., has 305 grandchildren, 142 great grandchildren and 42 great-great-grand-children. Her husband is a local Methodist

ALABAMA has arranged to accept \$15,000 a year from the Federal treasury for use on an experiment farm, which is nothing more nor less than a place where farmers

Ar Virginia City a big blackdog recently committed suicide by jumping down a shaft into a mine. The mercury was twen-ty-two degrees below zero and the dog was

An old log cabin that was built by George Washington and occupied by him while surveying a part of the Shenandoah Valley is still standing in a fair state of preservation a few miles from Winches

NORTH CAROLINA comes nearer being State without cities than any other of the older commonwealths. Wilmington, older commonwealths. Wilmington, its largest town, has only 19,000 people; Raleigh, 18,000; Charlotte, 9,000, and Ashe An enthusiast in the study of prophesy

who has figured out the end of the work coming about the middle of next month nly asks, "Alter the 16th of March, We would meekly suggest By

Charles Strong, a clockmaker and Fannie Bartand a miscellaneous col-and Vinnic Dad watches numbering

Our Marshai has r at Versailles trib of some weeks thich is the fol-James O. Marcuin, prents; stamps

sammons' absenturkey, on account rmer, and the rav-Bables yours

Windy Colic, wo of the inte Presistemach Disorder engaged to be mark once by using said to be an English is contains no 6 Mmc. Barries is honce in safe. Price dellars. E Vinson, Druggist,

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. - SENATE. - A number of WARRINGTUN.Fob. 37.-SENATE.—A number of petitions were presented and bills reported and introduced. The Nicaragua Canal bill was taken up and passed—38 to 13. The dependent persons bill was taken up. An amendment was agreed to extending its provisions "to those who are without other adequate means of self-support." Several minor amendments were proposed without action, and after a short executive session the Senate at 5:20 p. m. adjourned.

ourned.

House the adverse report of House—In the House the adverse report of the Committee on Manufactures upon a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to institute an investigation into the New York Sugar Trust was called up, and the resolution was laid on the table. An adverse report was made on the resolution directing the Committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire into the circumstances attending the issue of the "one hundred day circular" by the Commissioner of Pensions. The resolution was laid on the table—yeas 119, nays 99. Under the call of States bills were introduced. District business was taken up. A testimonial to the memory of W. W. Corrorse was spread upon the journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—SENATE.—Petitions WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—SENATE.—Petitions and memorials were presented. Among bills reported was one by Mr. Sherman providing

and memorials were presented. Among tills reported was one by Mr. Sherman providing for the investment of the national bank redemption fund. A bill was introduced by Mr. Sherman authorizing the issue of circulating notes to national banks to the par value of bonds deposited therefor. Mr. Paddeck addressed the Senate on the subject of inofficient postal service. A joint resolution was passed to refer the claims of John B. Heed against the United States for the use of projectiles for rified ordinance to a board of army officers. A Senate bill was passed for a \$10.00 public building at New Oricans. Several other bills were passed among them the House bill for a bridge across Rock creek to the President's country property.

House—A number of bills were reported. A resolution calling on the Public Printer to ex-

resolution calling on the Public Printer to ex-plain the delay in printing the Pacific railroad reports. In thousand copies of which had been ordered by the House, was referred to the been ordered by the House, was referred to the Committee on Printing by a party vote. The bill for the organization of Okiahoma Territory was considered in the morning hour. In committee of the whole the House agreed to bills appropriating \$490.00 for a public building at Bar Harbor, \$850.00 for a public building at Bar Harbor, \$850.00 for a site for an appraiser's offee in New York City, \$55,000 for a public building at Bay City, Mich. and \$450.000 for public building at Bay City, Mich. and \$450.000 for public building at Miwaukon. The House ratified the committee's action, and passed similar bills for Chattanooga and Buffalo.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 22.—SENATE.—Potitions were presented against any reduction of the

were presented against any reduction of the sariff from iron, steel and wool industries. Mr. Sherman reported the bill to amend the acts Sherman reported the bill to amend the acts relating to Chinese immigration. A bill was pulsed to establish a Commission of Art, to consist of fourteen persons, to select plans for public buildings, monuments, etc. A bill for the compulsory education of Indian children was passed. The dependent pension debate was resumed. Mesers, Plumb, Vest, Teller and Wilson made speeches, and at 5:30 p. m. the ficuate adjourned after a short executive session.

Biates of the United States.

It was a Maine editor who abused the editorial "we." 'For some shocking effects of intemperance," he wrote on his first page, "rec our insides."

A PENNSYLVANIA court has been called upon to decide whether it is criminal for a school teacher to punish boys by compelling them to sit with the agirls.

A SHOKMAKER'S sign, supposed to the court of the Moise the indicators and the protect the forests on the public domain. The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the hill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds with the surplus revenue. After an interesting debate the bill was passed. A bill was passed relating to postal crimics. Eulogies on the late School Moffatt, of Michigan, were delivered, and at 5 no p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 1. Sec. sissippi, for the term beginning March 4, 1889, were presented and filed. Among the bills intro-duced was one to revive the grade of General of the Army. The anti-Chinese resolution was taken up and considered, Mr. Morgan and Mr. taken up and considered. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Sherman favoring its passage. Mr. Call criticised it. The resolution was adopted. A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate all reports of special agents and other efficials in regard to sugar frauds in New York within the past two years. The dependent pension bill was taken up. Mr. Heck speaking. Without reaching any conclusion the Senate at 5 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

tion of worn and mutilated fractional cour to prohibit the coinage of \$3 gold pieces. resolution calling on the President for in rmation as to what steps have been taken it formation as to what steps have been taken in the direction of treaty stipulations to prevent the continued immigration of Chinese laborers. The joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Republic for the United States to take part in the International Exhibition of 1880, and another joint resolution authorising the President to arrange a Conference to be held in Washington in 1880 for promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and South American Republics were agreed to. The former was amended to authorize the distribution at the Exposition of a statement descriptive of American methods of raising and preparing pork for an methods of raising and preparing pork fo

WASHINGTON, March 2.-SENATE.-No ses

House.—A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Treasury showing the probable loss by destruction of U. S. bonds. Mr. Mc. Kinley had printed in the Record a protest by glass-blowers against a reduction of duty on imported window glass as proposed by the Mills tariff bill. A resolution was reported for Friday night sessions on private pension bills. A bill was reported for the creation of the office of an Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service and fifty-four chief clerks. The private calendar was taken up. To the omnibus bill providing for the payment of thirty odd claims for supplies used during the war, reported by the Court of Claims under the Bowman act, Mr. Lee, of Virginia, offered an amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the re-HOUSE.-A letter was presented from the Sec the Bowman act. Mr. Lee. of Virginia, offered an amendreent appropriating \$20,000 for the re-illef of the P. E. Theological Seminary and High School, of Virginia. After a fight the amend-ment was adopted—102 to 64. At 5 p. m. the House took a recess until 7:30 p. m., the even-ing session being for the consideration of pen-tage 1919.

WASHINGTON, March &-SENATE-Not in ses

WARRISHOUS, Status, the new member from Michigan, successor to the late S. C. Motfet, was sworn in. A resolution was adopted appropriating \$0.00) for the Committee on Commerce to expend in investigating trusts. A bill was passed appropriating \$70.000 for the construction of a revenue cutter for use at Charleston, S. C. A bill was reported to increase the effection of a revenue cutter for use at Charleston, S. C. A bill was reported to increase the effection of a revenue cutter for use at Charleston, S. C. A bill was reported to increase the effection of a revenue cutter for use at Charleston, S. C. A bill was reported to increase the effection of the effection of the proposing constitutional amendments to chaoge the time for the commencement of the Presidential term and the meeting of Congress. The Pacific railroad ticlegraph bill being the special order, it was debated and finally pessed—year 197, 183% 4. At 1320 p. m. the House adjourned.

-When a horse falls into a hole in the ice, after he is rescued, the down-East lee cutters pour brandy down his throat, rub him down well and put him in a warm stable. One old horse fell in four times in one week. Whenser the brandy was poured into him se just seemed to sigh with deep satisfaction. The stable boss concluded the animal got into the water purpose-

or. Mackenz'e Admits He is Suffering From Mulignant Cancer and Dr. Waldeyer Officially So Reports to the Emperor. ing in Congress. San Remo, March 4.—Dr. Waldeyer, the great Burlin cancer specialist, has con-

luded his report, which is being forwarded to the Kaiser to-night. Dr. is convinced that the disease is cancer of the larynx, of the most malignant type, incurable. All the doctors, even including Mackenzie, now re-luctantly agree with him. As to the time likely to elapse before death, there is still some difference of opinion, but it is believed that unless some unexpected devellives a year. Even the Crown Prince has given up hope. All the members of the house of Hohenzollern have been informed of the result of Dr. Waldeyer's examination, Prince William, who leaves for Berlin to-morrow, expressed himself shocked at the change in his father's appearance since his last visit. Dr. Waldeyer leaves on Tuesday. The Crown Prince passed a fairly quiet night, but the coloring of the expectorations steadily in-

THE PRINCE'S MALADY.

AN ALLEGED MIRACLE. The Pope Appoints a Commission to In-

Strange Affair.

Br. Louis, March 4.- Next Tuesday Vicar-General Brady and Fathers Zeigler, Vandersinden, May and Coffey will sit as a commission, by authority of the Pope, to inquire into the authenticity of a supposed miracle, with a view to the canonisation of Madame Baret, of Paris, as a saint in the Catholic Church. In 1863 Cissy Bakewell, the eleven-year-old daughter of Judge Bakewell, of the Court of Appeals, was miraculously cured, it is claimed, of a chronic case of hip disease, known as coxalgia, by laying a piece of dress worn by Madame Baret in her life on the diseased limb, and offering prayers for the recovery of the child. The child a woke next morning wholly restored, although two of the best dectors of St. Louis had pronounced her incurable. The child is now Mrs. O. M. Munroe, of DeSoto, Mo., and has been in perfect health since, Madame Baret founded the Sacred Heart in Paris, and died some twenty odd years

CONNERSVILLE, IND., March 3 - Wash Hanna, a worthy farmer of the adjoining county of Union, a few months ago bur-ied his daughter and placed in her coffin her gold watch and chain and other valuables prized by her. Above the metallic casket in the grave he placed two pounds of dynamite as a guard against possible grave robbers. This week his wife died, and great difficulty was experienced in employing men to dig the new grave beside that of the daughter, for fear of an accidental explosion, and many people refrained from attending the services in the church-yard for the same reason. The matter has attracted much attention, and the effectiveness of the protection against robbers is

Jollity Turned to Suffering.

New York, March 4 - Last night a party of thirty young men and women started in ant, Scottdale and neighboring towns an omnibus for Kingsbridge, where they The dullness of the coke trade and the con-When near Kingsbridge the omnibus rolled down an embankment twenty feet high. All of the party received bruises, but none of them were killed. Minnie O'Neil and Annie May were taken to the hospital, suffering from contusions of the back. The others were able to go

Convicted of Ballot-Box Stuffing.

LANGASTER, PA., March 4 - This morning the jury in the case of Ephraim H. Shaud, Waiter B. Samson, J. W. Brown, D. E. Bitner and Frank Calder, members of the election board of the Sixth Ward at the primary election last May, who were in-dicted for conspiracy and fraud, returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of fraud and one of adding ballots to the poll, and acquitting them of the charge of co spiracy

Kansas Cirv. Mo., March 4 .- For the first me in the history of Kansas City not a saloon has been open to-day, either front or back. The Law and Order League gave warning yesterday, and the chief of policy issued orders last night that every cas would be prosecuted to the extent of th law. The cons-quence was that at 19 o'clock last night the bars were all closed, and none dared to make an attempt to sell liquor to-day.

Killed His Brother. Curcago, March 4.-Eddie Leow, a six

en-year-old boy, was playing with a tar get-gun at home to-lay, when it was un expectedly discharged. The ball struck his fourteen-year-old brother, Albert, in the head, killing him instantly.

Killed in a Collision.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—By a collision freight trains on the Cincinnati Southern Adams was killed, and Sol Perkins, tramp, fatally injured. Several other

Washington, March 4.—Ah Lin, a Chiwas crippled by the bursting of a gun or the steamship Hariford, has been granted

Monnisrown, N. J., March 4-John O'Ne land Charles Vincent, who were asphyxiated by coal gas Thursday, died to

day without regaining consciousness. New Source of Steel Supply. MONTGOMERY, ALL, March 4.—The first steel brick made of Birmingham iron, by the Henderson process, is pronounced an excellent quality by experts.

-Mrs. Fangle-" Old Mr. Jones is an octogenarian, isn't he, Mrs. Mrs. Cumso (startled)-Not that I ever heard of. heard he was a very truthful man. Philadelphia Times.

-Much pale brandy has made Barlton's voice husky and he retires from the stage. "How did Bariton lose his voice?" asked a friend, "Re swaliowed it."replies the singer's physician Buckington Hawkeys.

THE NEW ENGLISH,

As Proposed by a Bill Now Pend-

All Silent and Superfluous Letters to be

Dropped. WASHINGTON, March 2.-The following is the bill on "orthography," introduced by request in the House by Delegate Voor-hees, of Washington Territory: Be it en-acted, etc., that the following amended orthography shall be recognized as correct, and shall be taught in the comopment of a malignant character inter-venes it is a question of weeks. It will be a miracle if the patient lives a year. Even the Crown Prince has given up hope. All the members of ritories: First-Drop silent e when phonetically used; write er for re; as in are, alive, vineyard, believe, bronze, single, engine, granite, eaten, rained, etc.; theater, center, etc.; heart, hearken, etc. Second-Drop a from ea, having the sound of e, as in feather, leather, etc. Third-Drop o from co, having the sound of e, as in jeopardy, leopard, etc. Fourth-For o having the sound as in u in but, write u as in above (abuv), dozen, some (sum), tongue (tung), and the like. Fifth-Drop o from ou, having the sound of u, as in journal, nourish, rough (ruf), trouble, tough (tuf), and the like. Sixth-Drop silent u after g before a, and in native English words drop final ue, as in guararantee, guard, guess, guest, guilt, etc., catalogue, etc., demagogue, pedagogue, etc., lengue, harangue, tongue (tung), etc. Seventh—Double consonants shall be simplified; final b, d, g, n, r, t, f, l, z, av in ebb, add, egg, inn, purr, butt, bailiff, dull, buzz, etc.; not all, hall, Medial be-fore another consonant, as buttle ripple, written (writen), etc., initial un-

ented prefixes and other unaccented syllables, as in abbreviated, accuse, affair, etc.; curvetting, traveler, etc. Eighth-Change d and ed, final, to t when so pro nounced, as in crossed (crost), looked (lookt), etc., unless the daffects the preceding sound, as in chafed, chanced. Ninth-Change gh and ph to f when so pronounced, as in cough, philosophy, etc. Tenth—Change s to z in distinctive words, as in abuse (verb), house (verb), rise (verb), etc. Eleventh—Drop t in catch, witch, etc. Twelfth— Change the spelling in the follow-

ing words: Ake (ache), anker (anchor), benty (beauty), coud (could), hole (whole), parlament (parliament), receit (receipt), rime (rhyme), sent (scent), sythe (scythe), wimen (women), yoman (yoeman); drop silent b in bomb, crumb, debt, doubt, dumb, lamb, limb, numb, plumb, subtle, succumb, thumb; change c back to s in cinder, expence, flerce, hence, once, pence, scarce, since, source, thence tierce, whence; drop the h of ch in chame mile, choler, cholera, melancholy, etc., etc.

Hungarians Going Home.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 2 .- The Hungarians are leaving the coke regions in great numbers. The streets fin this place are filled with them almost every day, making preparations to return to their native land. Within the past five days over two hundred have taken their departure from Connellsville alone, and almost as many more have left from Mount Pleassigned for the exodus. None of the Hur gariaus are without money, and plenty have from \$300 to \$1,200.

Alleged Plot Against Diaz.

NOGALES, ARIZONA, March 2.- The inva sion of Mexico by Guatemalan troops has caused a deal of excitement here. Mexicans here believe the step is taken to cause a political revolution in Mexico to prevent the re-election of President Diaz, or at least to further extend what dissatisfac tion there may be with Diaz's administra tion. A certain class in Mexico is always ready to join a revolution, therefore i would be no surprise if a number of smal revolutions were started before the Presidential election, which takes place in June this year.

Restriction of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, March 2.-Representative Rice, of Minnesota, to-day presented to the House a memorial of the St. Paul chamber of commerce in relation to re-stricting immigration. The memorialist state that the immigration of Anarchists Nihilists and criminals of every kind is an evil which calls loudly for the most stringent measures for remedy and relief on the part of Congress and every department of the Government.

Raids By Mormon Elders.

ATLANTA, GA., March 2.—An Athens special to the Constitution says that the city was much aroused this afternoon when it was publicly made known that Mormon elders had suddenly appeared in Athens, and were getting ready to issue cheap ex-cursion tickets to Utah. The matter will be immediately investigated. In the mean time the elders will probably disappear. It is thought that a It is thought that several conver-

Canadian Lumbermen Feel Jubilant. OTTAWA, OST., March 2.—Lumbermen generally welcome the intelligence that the American Government will take the uty off lumber. This will give the trade a grand stimulus.

Government Display for the Centennial WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House Committee on Commerce to-day authorized s favorable report on the resolution providing for the loan of certain articles of the Executive Department of the Government

held at Columbus. Sarah Althea Wins at Last. San Francisco, March 2.—The Supreme Court has denied the petition of the Sharon heirs for a rehearing of the case in which lower court decided that Sarah Althea Hill, now Mrs. Judge Terry, was legally

married to the late Senator Sharon Watching for German Convicts. Washington, March 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury is advised of an organ-ized movement for the emigration of German convicts to this country, and has taken steps to guard against the landing

Heavy Verdict for Injuries.

Bosrox, March 2.—In the Superior Court to-day the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$37,000 in the case of Aloyaius Fagnant vs. The Beston and Albany rail-way, which was an action to recover \$50,-000 damages for personal injuries.

PLEASED WITH THE PEN.

Plans Being Laid to Make the Ohio State Prison a Place for Government Con-

Columbus, O., March L-United States Inspector Howard Perry is anxious to have all the United States prisoners transferred from Keatucky, Texas, Louisiana, Tenuessee and Mississippi to the Ohio pecitentiary, so highly pleased was he on inspection with the management of that institution. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the board. Warden Coffin has received a otter from the United States Attorney-General, A. H. Gurland, stating that United States pris-Garland, stating that United States pris-oners can, in his opinion, be employed on piece price work. In reply to a special inquiry about the case of one prisone sentenced "without hard labor," the opin ion was that he could be employed at work, not the hard labor of the prisoner. There are about forty United States pris oners in the penitentiary.

LYNCHED FROM A LADDER.

Texas Justice Meted Out to Tom Forsythe Robber and Murderer. Cmcago, March L.—A dispatch from S Louis says: Word has been received from Carthage, Tex., that at an early hour yes terday morning 400 men forced open the jail and took out Tom Forsythe, who yesterday confessed that he had murderel County Treasurer Hill by cutting off his head, and robbed him of \$5,000. He was taken to a tree in the jail yard, his hands were fied be ind him, and a rope was placed around his neez. A ladder was put up, and Forsythe seconded, requesting as he did so that he be allowed to execute himself. A word of command was given by the leader of the lynchers, and For sythe jumped from the limb on which he stood. His neck was broken and death oc curred instantaneously. The lynchers toothe body into the court house, and laid it on the blood spots of the murdered man in the treasurer's office.

The Public Debt. Washington, March 1.—The reduction in the public debt during February smounted to \$7,756,366, and since June 30, r during the first seven mouths of the cur rent fiscal year, aggregates \$76,974,033. The not cash in the Treasury to-day is \$92, 987,796, or seven and one-half million more than a month ago. The gold fund balance to-day is \$212,800,913, or about ten millions more than on February 1. The silver fund balance, exclusive of six and a half million trade dollar bullion, is to-day \$47,150,000, a de-crease of about one million during the past month. National bank depositories to-day hold \$61,546,000 of Government money, or two millions more than on Fe ruary 1. Government receipts during February aggregated \$31,151,331, a million and a half more than in February, 1887, while the expenditures were but \$19.808.408, or five and a half millions less than in Fel rnary, 1887. Receipts from all sources fo the first seven months of the current fiscal year reach \$253,905,889, and expenditures luring the same period aggregate \$183,

The Prince Going to Berlin. LONDON, March I.-Arrangements hav peen made to take the Crown Prince to Berlin. This may be done within a week. He will be taken there to avoid death on foreign soil. Mackenzie will not go with Prince's throat to-day gave relief. Lancet comments upon the omission of affi cial builetins regarding the condition of Crown Prince Frederick William, and re grets that it is forced to the conclusion hat the royal patient is proceeding from

Butterworth's Centennial Bill. Washington, March L.—Mr. Butterwork has prepared a joint resolution appropriating \$300,000 to enable the several excutive departments of the Government t make an exhibit at the Centennial Expo tion of the States formed out of the North west Territory, to be held at Cincinnati The several States are taking an active interest in the matter and a suitable a propriation will doubtless be made. The olution will be introduced to-morro r Monday and immediate action urged.

Wales Chased by Fenians.

New York, March 1.- The World's Lot don special says the Chronicle prints a story that while yachting at San Remo the Prince of Wales was pursued by Fenian in a steam yacht bearing the America danger and came to the rescue. The yacht hoisted the Irish flag and after a chase escaped from the gunboat.

Colored University Act Unconstitutional. MONTGOMERY, ALA, March 1.-The Su prome Court to-day decided the act estab ishing a colored university to be unconst utional, on the ground that the mone appropriated was part of a fund which has common schools, and which could not be used for a university.

Broke His Neck.

SCHANTON, PA., March 1 .- Edward Hein rachs, aged thirty-nine, superintendent of the erection of the new German Presbyter an church in this city, fell from a scaffold twenty-four feet high in the church, to-day and struck on his head, fracturing his skul and breaking his neck. He was instantly

Hunson, N. Y., March L.-Oscar E. Beck with was hanged at the court-house in thi city at nine minutes past ten this more at Austerlitz, on the 10th of January, 1883 This case has become celebrated from th fact that the condemned man had been

Chicago to Have Natural Fuel Gas. Chicago, March 1.—An ordinance has ing a franchise to the Chicago Fuel Com any to pipe natural or other gas through

KEY WEST, FLA., March I. A dispatch from Havana says that at Baracoa a mother murdered her four young children,

drowning two in a tub, and afterward cu ting them up, and chopping off the heads of the other two. She said she was tempt-Yellow Fever in Georgia

ATLANTA, March 1 - A genuise case of yellow fever is reported near Box Springs, Ga. A young man named Calboun is the victim. He had just returned from its father's funeral in Fiorids.

GRIM HUMOR.

A Fireman Mistakes a Train Robber for a Friend

And Cries "Ah There!"-Mr. Robber Rs. plies "Stay There!" And With His Comrades, Secures \$5,000 or \$10,000-Are There no Revolvers in the West?

PINE BLUFE, ARK., Feb. 29.-The train,

robber has again appeared in Arkansas, this time on the St. Louis, Arkansas and this time on the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railroad, about twenty miles below this city. As train No. 2, north-bound, stopped at Kingsland, about one o'clock this morning, three men stepped on the platform of the baggage-car, next to the engine. About a mile from Kingsland the train suddenly came to a stand-still, and Conductor J. B. Browning stepped to the door to see what was stepped to the door to see what was wrong. As he opened the door a bullet whistled by his head, and he at once re-tired inside of the car, where he re-mained during the trouble. The rob-bers went to work in a cool and systematic way. They boarded the engine and commanded the engineer, Bob Rue, and fi e-man, Ed Hacknett, to hold up their ban le. Hacknett was just in the act of putting a shovel of coal in the fire-box, and, supposing it was one of the trainmentrying to perpetrate a joke, held up his shors', exclaiming, "Ab there!" The robbe, with grim humor, dropped the muzzle of a six-shooter against the fireman's check, with the words: "Stay there, you." The fire-man quickly climbed down from the box. Taking the fireman and engineer with them, the robbers ordered them to call on the messenger to open the car. They did as ordered, but he refused to show up. Then began a fusiliade which lasted while attempts were being made to force a way into the car. The fireman was ordered to take the slash-bar from the engine and break in the door of the

car. He obeyed, but as he could not get in after ten minutes' delay, the robbers proceeded to set the car on fire. This forced the messenger to open the door, and the engineer and fire man were made to get into the car first, their bedies thus protecting the robbers as they climbed in. The messenger opened the safe without further trouble, and the contents were quickly transferred to a sack. The exact amount taken is not known, though it is thought to be large. The mail car and passengers were not mo'ested. The engineer and fireman of this train were in charge of the train rolbed at Genoa, Ark, a few weeks ago. The messenger received a note at Texarkana warntention to it, believing it to be a joke. The robbors were just thirty-five miuntes do-ing the work. Late reports state that be-tween \$5,000 and \$10,000 were taken. Some place the less much higher. T e sheriff and posse are in pursuit of the robbers.

Zeph Davis' Story.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Zeph Davis, the young mulatto who murdered fifteen-year-old Maggie Gaughan on Monday morning, was brought back from Forest, III., where he was captured. He confessed the murder, but denied criminally assaulting the girl He says he was alone in the store when Maggie came in Monday morning. After she had stood by the stove for some time, he told her to go to work. Some words passed between them and, becoming angered, he picked up a hatchet with the court, and others. The concealed weapon the court and others. which he had been splitting wood and threw it at her. Then followed a struggle, during which he again struck her, after she had scratched him terribly. He avows he did not assault her. He says he is but

seventeen years old.

Fire in a Hospital. CINCINNATI, Feb. 29.—Flames were discovered this evening in the basement of the north-east division of the Cincinnati Hospital. The building was full of patients and attendants, who in the face of danger became panic-stricken, and women madly attempted to leap from the windows Their designs were, however, prevented by a rescuing party, and all that were in danger were safely removed. Owing to the gallant work of the firemen the flames were extinguished in a short time. The loss amounts to about \$5,000. How the

A Picture With a History. FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 29.-An interesting bit of history is connected with the por-trait of William Henry Harrison that the Senate agreed to loan the Cincinnati Cen-tennial. It was painted in 1849. At the time the Whig party, in the person of Mr. Harrison, defeated Martin Van Buren and Birney, Kentucky was the banner Whig State, and the Whig Central Committee presented this picture to the Legislature in honor of the occasion. Now it goes back temporarily to Ohio, to grace the walls of the coming Exposition.

The Law Unconstitutional.

Madison, Wrs., Feb. 22.—The Wisconsin Supreme Court has declared inoperative the law enacted by the last Legislature which permitted habitual drunkards under certain circumstances to be confined in ground that it made a penal offense out of simple drunkenness. The case grew out of the confinement of Courtland P. Larkin, of Milwaukee, in an inebriate asylum The court premptorally orders his re-

Drowned in a Bowl of Water.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 29.-Alice Curdiff, a married woman living at No. 148 Poplar atreet, was found dead in her room early yesterday morning. While in a drunken condition she had failen to the floor, and her face was ledged in a large basin of water, and she was drowned, being unable to extricate herself.

Los Anneles, Cal., Feb. 29.—The superior court to-day fixed April 13 as the date of execution of Frederick Auschlag, who murdered Charles B. Hitchcock and wife, near Santa Ana, January 34,

Bunin, Feb. 20.—It is rumored that the Empress has decided to go to San Remo. Another rumor is that the Emperor has signed a decree for the enforcement of Ac-ticle 56 of the Prussian constitution in the event of his becoming incapable of raing. Such a decree would make Prince William

THE COMMONWEALTH. Legislative Proceedings

Frankfort, Feb. 25.—Serate.—Mr. Triplett offered a resolution to have printed three hundred copies of the report of the Inspector of Mines. Adopted. Senator Hayes moved to make the railroad commission hill a special order for next Thursday. Mr. Diskerson offered a resolution to appoint a committee of five to whom all revenue hiths could be presented. The Judiciary Committee reported a bill to punish conductors or engineers for causing death or injury from accident caused by disobeying instructions. The penalty is confinement from one to five years in the penitentary and the usual penalty strached to the breakage of property. Senator Peterman offered a bill to give State sid to common schools. Ordered printed. The Committee on Courts of Justice made an adverse report on Evan Settles' peremptory challenge bill and made it a special order for next Wednesday. Mr. Next offered a bill to amend the common rehool laws and provide for a collector of the school tax. Passed. A few minor bills went through and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Several minor bills were passed. An act was passed to grant the consent of the State of Kentucky to the purchase by the United States of certain lands in the county of Campbell for the purpose of a military post, and creeting improvements thereon and ceding to the United States jurisdiction over the same.

FRANKFORT. Feb. 37.—SENATE.—Almong the bills in roduced were the following: Equalizing the length of the common schools, defining school ages and for other purposes. Ordered printed and made special order for Friday at 11 o'clock a.m., March 2. Senate bill 201, requiring persons selling pistol cartridges to obtain license of the county court. This bill was debated for nearly two hours, and fell into the orders of the day. Mr. Dickerson called up a resolution providing for the appointment of a special Senate committee of five to whom all bills relating to revenue shall be referred. Adopted. Mr. Darsey effered a resolution requiring the Librarian of customs the Librarian of cach State and Territory one copy each, and the Librarian of Congress one hundred copies of the General Statutes, edition of 1887. Lies over. FRANKFORE Feb. 27.-SENATE .- Among the

HOUSE.—Bills passed: To incorporate the West Virginia, Pineville and Tounesses Relirond Company; to provide official stenographers for the courts of Pendleton, Bracken, Harrison and Robinson Counties; to incorporate the Cincinnati, Jelico and Cumberland Raliroad Company; to incorporate the Tennessee and Ohio River Transportation Company; to regulate the operation and management of bridges spanning the Ohio river at Covington; to incorporate the Newport Mutual Savings Bank; to incorporate the First National Gas Company of Kentucky; to incorporate the Grand Avenue and Park Company, of Campbell County; to amend the charter of Lexington, and a great number of other bills which rushed through.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 28.—SENATE—Bills offered: FRANKFORT, Feb. 28, -SENATE -Bills offe

For the partial completion of the Eddyville poni-tentiary to protect the estates of decedents and minors, and a petition asking that married women be given the same property rights as men. The bill to pay assessors fifteen cents per list was passed. HOUSE.—A large number of bills were offered, among which were: To take the sense of the voters at May election, 1889, upon the sale of spiritous vinous and malt liquors and to restrict and prohibit the same; to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Louisville; to amend the charter of Covington, allowing the base of \$225,000 in bonds to pay debts; to regulate the manner of conducting elections, and one for the better protection of females.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 29. - SENATE -Bills passed

House - Resolutions were offered relative to HOUSE.—Resolutions were offered refutive to the pay of life-savers, and to apply the treasury surplus to the school fund, which was referred to the Educational Committee. The afternoon session was taken up in the passage of local

FRANKFORT, March 1.—SENATE.—Bills offered: To enable all persons to invest such of their earnings or property as they may choose in a manner which will afford them security and profit; to appropriate money to a State secret service fund; relating to the operation of sleeping cars in this Commonwealth. The Green and Harren river report was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Senator Darby asked that a committee of three Senators be appointed to investigate the Eddyville penitentiary. This was done. Senator McDaniel called up and passed a bill incorporating the Virginia, Pineville and Tennesses railroad, Early in the session the Senator repealed the present board of equalization, and Senator Clay offered a bill providing for another board with different duties and powers. To this Senator Smith offered a substitute, which was diaccussed to-day, and will be again taken up to-morrow.

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House—The session of the House of Representatives was taken up this morning in the discussion of the propriety of holding a special session to listen to arguments on the Louisville gas question. The report of the Green and Barron River Investigating Committee was received and referred to the Judicial Committee to formulate a bill to give the needed relief to the propie living along those rivers. The Senate resolution to loan the picture of General William Henry Harrison to the Cincinnati Exposition was concurred in.

France out The Senate—The bill es.

FRANKPORT, March 2 -- SENATE -- The bill es. rankfoot. March 1-Sister-Inc on ex-graphical and the Board of Equalization was passed by a vote of 20 to 10. The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint one member of said board from each appellate district of the State, who shall, with the auditor, compose the Board. The bill to increase the powers of the railroad commission then came up, and the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider it, and General Basil Duke senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider it, and General Basil Duke and Mr. Stahlman made speeches on the auti-ject, favoring Mr. Triplett's bill making the staking fund commissioners ex-officio rallroad commissioners.

House.—In the House to-day about sixty new bills were introduced, but none of more than local importance. Several—cal bills were passed, but nothing of general importance was

Jonx and Willie Rogers, brothers, eight and twelve years old, while fishing in a fork of Red river, near Hopkinsville, were drowned, the bank on which they stood caving in and precipitating them into the water. Neither body has yot been found.

Pril. Lee shot and instantly killed Gar-

Miss Kare Hanny, a popular young lady of Lexington, has been adjudged insane. Thomas Parnick was arrested in Carter

messee sixteen years ago.

Mas. Many Young died at Carrollton a day or two ago, aged ninety years and six months. She was born in Virginia, and had been a member of the Baptist church

CAROLINE SMEED, a young colored wo of Lexington, gave birth to a dead child, and to hide her shame concealed it in a bureau drawer, where it was afterwards

B. T. Givipen shot and killed B. H. Law-rence at Louisville, in a quarrel over a check given by Gividen, which was refused payment by the bank on which it was drawn.